

Introduced by Senator Soto

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An act to amend Section 60010 of the Education Code, relating to instructional materials.

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SB 812, as introduced, Soto. Instructional materials.

Existing law defines terms related to instructional materials used in public schools.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that existing law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 60010 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 60010. For the purpose of this part, the following terms have
4 the following meanings unless the context in which they appear
5 clearly requires otherwise:
6 (a) "Basic instructional materials" means instructional
7 materials that are designed for use by pupils as a principal
8 learning resource and that meet in organization and content the
9 basic requirements of the intended course.
10 (b) "Commission" means the Curriculum Development and
11 Supplemental Materials Commission.
12 (c) "Curriculum framework" means an outline of the
13 components of a given course of study designed to provide state

1 direction to school districts in the provision of instructional
2 programs.

3 (d) “District board” means the board of education or
4 governing board of any county, city and county, city, or other
5 district that has the duty to provide for the education of the
6 children in its county, city and county, city, or district.

7 (e) “Elementary school” means all public schools in which
8 instruction is given through grade 8 or in any one or more of
9 those grades.

10 (f) “Governing boards” means the state board and any one or
11 more district boards.

12 (g) “High school” means all public schools other than
13 elementary schools in which instruction is given through grade
14 12, or in any one or more of those grades.

15 (h) “Instructional materials” means all materials that are
16 designed for use by pupils and their teachers as a learning
17 resource and help pupils to acquire facts, skills, or opinions or to
18 develop cognitive processes. Instructional materials may be
19 printed or nonprinted, and may include textbooks,
20 technology-based materials, other educational materials, and
21 tests.

22 (i) “Nonpublic school” means a school that both satisfies the
23 requirements of Section 48222, and is exempt from taxation
24 under Section 214 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

25 (j) “School official” means any member of any governing
26 board, any city, county, city and county, or district
27 superintendent of schools, and any principal, teacher, or other
28 employee under his or her charge.

29 (k) “State board” means the State Board of Education.

30 (l) “Supplementary instructional materials” means
31 instructional materials designed to serve, but not be limited to,
32 one or more of the following purposes, for a given subject, at a
33 given grade level:

34 (1) To provide more complete coverage of a subject or
35 subjects included in a given course.

36 (2) To provide for meeting the various learning ability levels
37 of pupils in a given age group or grade level.

38 (3) To provide for meeting the diverse educational needs of
39 pupils with a language disability in a given age group or grade
40 level.

1 (4) To provide for meeting the diverse educational needs of
2 pupils reflective of a condition of cultural pluralism.

3 (m) “Technology-based materials” means those basic or
4 supplemental instructional materials~~that~~ *which* are designed for
5 use by pupils and teachers as learning resources and that require
6 the availability of electronic equipment in order to be used as a
7 learning resource. Technology-based materials include, but are
8 not limited to, software programs, video disks, compact disks,
9 optical disks, video and audio tapes, lesson plans, and data bases.
10 Technology-based materials do not include the equipment
11 required to make use of those materials.

12 (n) “Test” means any device used to measure the knowledge
13 or achievement of students.